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TRANSFORMED PLANTS
EXPRESSING THYROID STIMULATING
HORMONE RECEPTOR**

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English Language Documents:


1. EP 0719858A2 (March 7, 1996)

2. STIENS et al., "Development of serum-free bioreactor production of recombination human thyroid stimulating hormone receptor", Biotechnology Progress, 2000, Vol. 16(5): 703-709.
3. MULLINS et al., "Identification of thyroid stimulating hormone receptor-specific T cells in Graves' disease thyroid using autoantigen-transfected Epstein-Barr virus-transformed B cell lines", Journal of Clinical Investigation, 1995, Vol. 96(1):30-37.

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